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REMARKS:

EXA CD 26 FEB 1988

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on letter to Wolf
re Evermay citizen.
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Washington, D.C. 20505



OCA 88-0445

24 FEB 1988

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf
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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

John L. Helgerson
Director of Congressional Affairs

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January 25, 1988

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Comment	Investigate	Signature
Coordination	Justify	

REMARKS

Letter to WOLF
to be signed by D/OCA.

WOLF's statement was
read this and he "says"
great! Problem should go
away.
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See attached reference

DO NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disposals,
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[redacted] of the New
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me of this memo from Cong.
Wolfe on behalf of citizen
from Evermay community. OCA
has action ~~on this~~ This issue has
been raised before. [redacted]

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Date 12 FEB 1988

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